GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUB HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of Sub-Health Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Karnataka;

(c) whether there is any shortage of Community Health Centres (CHCs) in the State of Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): There is a shortfall of 20855 Sub Centres in the country as on March, 2007 as per 2001 census. The State-wise detail of, required, present and shortfall of Sub Centres is at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : There is a shortfall of 48 Community Health Centres in the State of Karnataka as on March, 2007 as on March, 2007.

(e) : Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds are provided to State/UTs for upgradation/construction of new CHCs. The State/UTs are however required to incorporate their requirement of funds under State NRHM Programme Implementation Plan.